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Following our usual custom we will on CHRISTMAS MORNING present to our customers

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Our plan is this. We have placed in our show window a sign made of pins, reading

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First and nearest guess we will give	$100.00
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Fifth and nearest guess we will give	10.00
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Good Working Gloves at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Fine Kid Gloves lined and unlined at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

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Latest styles "Waterhouse" make which means the best Tecks, Shields, Chantillys, etc., 25c, 50c and 75c.

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Underwear.

We show you the largest and best stock of underwear in the city. You must see goods and prices to appreciate the values, which range at **18c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.**

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It is a well known fact that we sell the best hats in the city, largest variety and lowest prices. The best $3.00 hat is the "Youngs," for which we are sole agents. Latest styles and best qualities at **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.**

Men's Pants.

Good Cassimere Pants at **$1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.**
Good Jeans Pants, never rip, best to be had at **75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.65.**

HEER BROS.

MUSICAL SINS.

Prominent Methodist Divine Says Church Music Is Degenerating.

Vessel Burns in East River—Illinois Central Officials Hurt by Explosion of Car Heater—Luetgert Trial to Be Resumed Monday—Steamboat Engineer Dead—Other News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25—Dr. Chas. F. Bradley, of Evanston, Ill., presided at the third day's session of the Methodist Episcopal church congress. Bishop Warren made a short address and papers were read by J. T. Hatfield, of the Northwestern University; J. T. Gaggin, of the Syracuse University, and Rev. H. Frank Ball, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. H. D. Atchison, of Wilmette, Ill., speaking on church music, said that the style of music tolerated by the average revival meeting, camp meeting, Sunday school and Epworth League convention is unworthy the history and genius of Methodism. Because of the vast market they have afforded to mercenary trash writers, Methodists have many musical sins to atone for.

SHIP BURNED

In East River New York With a Cargo of $100,000—Vessel Worth a Hundred Thousand.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Nov. 23.—The ship Port Patrick, of the line of Glasgow, was almost wholly destroyed by fire at East river dock today. The cargo, worth $100,000, was lost. It included a great quantity of oils. The cause of the fire is unknown. A terrific explosion occurred. The vessel was valued at $100,000.

CAR HEATER EXPLODED

Fatally Injuring Two Prominent Illinois Central Officials and Several Others.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 24.—Two prominent Illinois Central officials were perhaps fatally hurt and several others badly injured by an explosion of a heater on a train at Dekoven, Ky., this morning.

The most seriously injured are R. C. Watkins, traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central; C. E. Cameron, chief clerk of the Illinois Central offices. The Louisville train was just leaving Dekoven when the heater exploded.

Engineer Died at His Post.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Engineer Geo. Ketcham, of the steamer which sank near Louisville dropped dead at his post while the boat was near North Bend last night. He had heart disease.

Luetgert's Trial Begins Monday.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Judge Gary will hear the Luetgert case and the trial will begin next Monday.

An Oratorical Student.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 24.—H. N. Roberts, of Owensboro, defeated six students in the contest for orator of the Central University in the inter-collegiate contest held at Winchester.

Sent to Madrid.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24—The French government has cabled M. Patenotre, the French ambassador, to sail Saturday. He will present letters of recall Friday morning. He goes to Madrid.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Nov. 24. — Wheat, 95⅞; corn, 26; oats, 20⅝.
Toledo.—Wheat, 94¾.

Children's union suits in gray fleece-lined, from twos to sevens, at 25 cents, at Flora Dellert's.

Finest assortment of iron and wood mantels at lowest prices, at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s Come in and see them.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Will Suggest No Action Now Relative to Cuban Matters.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—It is understood that the President in his message will suggest to congress it would not be advisable now to take any action to complicate the Cuban situation. The release of Competitor prisoners will be referred to as gratifying and relieving the United States from intervention on the ground of protection to American life and property.

Miner's Troubles Adjusted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 24.—The scale of prices was adjusted at the conference of miners and operators. The question of paying on basis of gross weights alone was referred back to the miners of different shafts for vote. All shafts where the gross weight plan was agreed upon will be started up this week.

Michigan Lumber Yard Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 24.—The lumber yard of Col. Aaron T. Bliss, of Carrollton, was burned last night. Loss $50,000; fully insured.

Railroad Wreck in Paris.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, Nov. 22.—During a fog a ballast train overtook a passenger train at Tournay Station, wrecking cars and killing ten persons and injuring many others.

Missing Telegraph Poles.

A representative of the Western Union Telegraph Co. was in the city yesterday looking up a couple of telegraph poles belonging to the company. They were left near the B. & O. S-W. depot last summer, but have disappeared and the agent was unable to locate them. The poles are valued at $10 apiece.

To an Ironton Dance.

The Crescent club of Ironton will give a swell dance tonight and quite a number from this city will attend. Among those who went up were Edward Fischer, Willard Slagle and Will Baker.

After His Dog.

Joe Albright, of Fourteenth street, went up to Pike county this morning to look up a hunting dog. The animal was stolen from him about two weeks ago. He has been following the dog and finally located it above Piketon and went up to get it this morning.

Take your Thanksgiving dinner at Walker's, 35 Gallia street. He will serve turkey with oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, celery and everything else that is good to eat.

Get in the Band Wagon.

The Wise People Profit by Experience of Their Neighbors.

Hundreds of people are coming to our store. They all leave with bundles. The reason is potent. High values and low prices reign supreme. Don't be blind, but "Get in the Band Wagon," and experience that satisfied feeling one enjoys when he knows he's in "the push."

The time has come when it is more economical to buy than not to.

In olden times fires were extinguished by forming lines, organized into bucket brigades, PASSING IT ALONG. In these later days our customers have adopted a similar course. They are passing the news of the great values at these

Our Winding Up the Year's Sale Prices.

Ladies' Heavy Shoes, full stock, Calf Lace, sizes 3 to 5 ..... $ 69
Ladies' Oil Grain Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 for 99
Ladies' Calf Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50, our price 99
Ladies' Shoes of Calf Skin and make so that they never rip for ... 99
Ladies' Shoes, in Calf, Kangaroo Calf, and Porpoise Calf, worth $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, our price $1.19, $1.24, $1.39 1 49
Ladies' Button Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, worth $1.60 for 99
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, made by Sachs Shoe Co., worth $3.00 ..... 1 74
200 Pairs of Heavy Dongola Shoes worth $2.50, our price 1 49
210 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.00 our price 1 75
160 Pairs of Fine Dongola Kid Shoes, worth $3.00, for 1 69
Ladies' Shoes worth $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50 for $1.99, $2.24, $2.49.
400 Pairs of School Shoes made in Portsmouth and every pair guaranteed to be first-class, or we will repair them for you free of charge, our price is, sizes 9 to 12 for 89c. and size 13 to 2 for 99c. They are fully worth from $1.25 to $1.50.

300 Pairs of Mandel School Shoes from 99c. to $1.69. They are the best School Shoes on earth.
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth $1.25, our price 89
Boys' Heavy Shoes in Lace, made of Oil Grain, worth $1.50 99

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, made of Kangaroo Calf worth $2.25 ..... 1 49
Men's Fine Calf Shoes in all style toes, worth $2.50 for 1 69
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace worth $3.00 for 1 99
All of our Matchless Calf Shoes, worth $3.00 for 1 99
Our Patrol Shoes worth $2.50, our price now 1 69
Our Porpoise Calf Shoes worth $3.00, now for 1 99
Our Gold Coin Shoes worth $2.50 for 1 39
Our Famous Calf Shoes worth $2.50 now for 1 39
200 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes worth $3.00 now 1 99
All of $3.75, $4.00, $4.25, $4.50, $4.75 and $5.00 Shoes for $2.24, $2.49, $2.99 and $3.49.
Ladies' Rubbers ..... from 18c to 39c
Misses' Rubbers ..... from 15c to 29c
Gentlemen's Rubbers ..... from 35c to 64c
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, the best kind, worth $1.75 ..... 1 19
Men's Heavy Shoes with buckles, worth $1.50 for 99
Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace suitable for winter only 1 24
All of our Men's Heavy Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, for this sale $1.24, $1.39, $1.45, 1 49
Men's Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, worth $1.50 our price 1 19
Men's Fine Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth $1.75 our price ... 1 24
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace, Hub Gore worth $2 ... 1 39

Theories don't build up bank accounts—low prices do. The saving power of CASH is not a theory; it's an established fact that can be figured out in dollars and cents. Without more words we will ask you to do your own figuring from these very unusual values. If you will do your part and come to buy, we will do our part by making your dollars do double duty.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times Publishing company will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person composing the most appropriate poem for a carriers' New Year's address. Poems will be received at the Times office until noon December 20th. Each manuscript must be sealed in an envelope containing another sealed envelope with the name of the writer. The manuscript, as received, will be placed in the hands of a committeee of three competent judges. The poem selected as the best by this committee will receive the prize. The envelope containing the name will not be opened until the prize poem is selected. Employes of The Times Publishing company will not be permitted to compete. Send in your poems.

The Blade says we took two gallons of liquor to the East End engine house on Sunday. It's a deliberate lie. John Schmitt will so inform the editor of the Blade. He knows the facts. What say you, John? Who took it there?

Hanna gave up to the state Republican committee $15,000, and no doubt has endorsed notes for $20,000 more borrowed by the committee. Nearly $55,000 was expended by the committee besides the amount distributed from Mark Hanna's headquarters in the Perry Payne building in Cleveland. Dick signed the checks for the Populists who kept in the middle of the road. Hanna won't put up anymore until the goods are delivered.

The editor of the Blade has Hanna on the brain. He has said at least one hundred times that Hanna would be the next senator. The Times and all Democrats think this is the best solution for the Democracy. No man living can do the Republican party more harm and the Democracy more good by being sent to the senate than Mark Hanna. Now, Mr. Hard, we are all satisfied for you to send Mark to the senate Under the circumstances, please tell us something else that is new and we won't have to wait so long to find out. Hanna is getting to be a chestnut.

Is the editor of the Times, poor thing, in favor of the building of a system of sanitary sewerage? It means more and higher taxes.—Tribune.

High taxes are not desirable, even for any purpose. Yet we are in favor of sanitary sewerage, to be paid for by the people using the same. We are not in favor of taxing any person for the benefit of others. The persons desiring a sanitary sewer are the persons to pay for it. This is done in many cities, without cost to the city as a whole. There are other improvements that are needed by the city that would pay for themselves. To improvements of this kind no taxpayer will object. Reasonable salaries would enable the county and city to build a fine city building and sewerage without adding any additional burdens. Give us fewer officers and lower salaries, is the motto of the Times.

There is no use trying to explain that our taxes are not high. Everybody admits it. There is a large amount expended every year that is unnecessary. Public matters are private at tax-gathering time. Were there proper and economical methods used, this county could, without increasing taxes in the least, expend $10,000 annually in building sewers and county and city buildings. What a boon it would be to our county. Why should any person object to cutting down salaries, especially when this money would be used in building needed improvements? We are in favor of letting our officials work, say for $5.00 a day and giving the other $5.00 to some of our idle workingmen. A county or city official is not so much more intelligent or capable than the average workingman that he should receive five to ten times as much for a day's work. Let us discuss this matter fairly. From the city to the national officials there is an unfair wage paid. Take revenue collectors, postmasters, district attorneys and dozens of others. Large salaries are paid the chief and the subordinates do the work. The people can change these things, and change them they will. The Times is with the people. The loss of public patronage will never chill its voice.

Have you noticed the cut in price on the Welbach gas burners by R. S. Prichard? See his advertisement.

A GRAVE WARNING.

United States Getting Trade Which England Would Like to Have.

London, Nov. 24.—Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, made an important speech before the chamber of commerce of Croydon, taking as his theme the decline of British exports during the last ten months, upon which he hung a grave warning against American competition, now "ousting British trade."

Mr. Ritchie, after declaring that the Dingley tariff and the engineering trade dispute were mainly responsible for the recent decline of exports, and after pointing out that England had no weapons against the tariff, said there was a great deal of talk in commercial circles about the serious competition of Germany; but he thought they were too apt to overlook a more serious competitor, the United States.

What Should the Ratio Be?

London, Nov. 24. — The Bimetallic league is about to issue a manifesto defining its position and policy in view of the results of the recent negotiations between the United States monetary commission and the British government. The executive committee of the league is divided on the question of the ratio, a portion of the members favoring 16 to 15½ to 1, while others believe that the best policy would be to commit the movement to a ratio approaching the commercial one.

Revolution Is Urged.

Montevideo, Uuruguay, Nov. 24.—The Herrerista party has issued a manifesto proposing ex-President Gomensoro as a candidate for the presidency, in succession to the late President Borda. The adherents of Senor Cuestas, the president ad interim, formerly president of the senate, are urging him to overthrow the senate and proclaim himself dictator.

Will Lift Up Their Voices.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The session of the general synod of Prussia, in session here, will discuss, among other things, the question of the employment in universities of liberal theologians, will protest against dueling, and will urge the enforcement of stricter observance of the Sabbath.

Left It to Charity.

Paris, Nov. 24.—It is believed the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist who facilitated the flight of the ex-Empress Eugenie from Paris in 1870, and who died here on Nov. 14 last, left most of his large fortune to found charitable institutions bearing his name.

Countess of Lathom Killed.

London, Nov. 24.—The Countess of Lathom, while returning from a shooting party, was thrown out of a trap and killed, near Wigan, Lancaster. The Earl of Lathom is the lord chamberlain of the household of Queen Victoria.

Sentenced to Hang.

Napanee, Ont., Nov. 24. — John F. Troy was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 14 next for the murder of Angus McLeod in September, 1893.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The Portsmouth Daily Times and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

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Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. $1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Nine X-Mas and New Year's Presents

Given Away on January 1st, 1897.

Three High Grade Fairbanks Bicycles, 1898 Model. A Fine Sewing Machine and Five Barrels of Flour.

READ ALL ABOUT IT.

Wishing to show our appreciation of the patronage extended to us by the people of Portsmouth and vicinity, we will give away on January 1, 1898, Three Fine High Grade Wheels, 1898 Model, made by the famous Fairbanks Scale Co., which alone is evidence of their superior merit, an elegant Sewing Machine, fully warranted for five years and guaranteed to be as good as any sewing machine in the market, and Five Barrels of the Finest Flour that money can buy. The conditions of gift are as follows:

THE FIRST WHEEL

Will be given to the one who guesses the nearest to the number of words which will appear in the FIRST NEWS COLUMN on the First Page of the Cincinnati Enquirer of Dec. 31, 1897. Guesses must all be in by 6 p. m. Sun Time, Dec. 30, 1897. Everyone making a purchase entitled to a guess. (For Dry Goods Store only.)

THE SEWING MACHINE.

Will be given to the one who makes the second nearest guess to the number of words which will appear in the first news column on the first page of the Cincinnati Enquirer of Dec. 31, 1897. (For Dry Goods Store only.)

THE SECOND WHEEL

Will be given, not to the best guesser, but the best worker. We give to any customer who desires them, cards containing figures to the amount of $100.00. The conditions of gift are simply this. We will give to the one presenting one of the cards, between the hours of 7 a. m., and 6 p. m., Dec. 31, 1897, having the Greatest Amount Punched Out, one of these high grade bicycles. Every purchase you make get the amount punched out on your card, get your friends and neighbors to bring your card with them and get credit for their purchases for you, thus swelling the total amount. Remember any one can bring your card and get credit for their purchases for you. A little stirring around will put one of these fine wheels in your reach. Is it not worth the trial? (For Dry Goods Store only.)

THE THIRD WHEEL.

In our show window in the shoe store we have framed two pages of a newspaper published in 1800, shortly after the death of George Washington. The one guessing the nearest to the number of words on these two pages will receive the wheel. Every purchase entitles you to a guess. Guesses must all be in by 6 p. m., sun time, Dec. 31, 1897. (For Shoe Store only.)

THE FIVE BARRELS OF FLOUR.

Second nearest guess receives a barrel of flour. Third nearest guess receives a barrel of flour. Fourth nearest guess receives a barrel of flour. Fifth nearest guess receives a barrel of flour. Sixth nearest guess receives a barrel of flour. (For Shoe Store only.)

CONNOLLEY'S STORES.

THANKSGIVING EXCURISON

To Cincinnati, via C. & O. Railway, Thursday November 25th.

Tickets good going on train No. 17 and 15, good returning on all trains except 2 and 4, up to and including train 18, Friday, November 26th, 1897. Grand championship game of football between the noted Carlisle Indians, from the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., vs. the University of Cincinnati. This will be a hotly contested game and you can rest assured it will be exciting from start to finish. Don't fail to see the game; you will never regret it. First-class shows at all the theaters. See C. & O. flyers for the attractions. Special coaches will be attached to regular trains to accommodate the excursionists. Fare for the round trip from South Portsmouth to Cincinnati, $1.50. For further information apply to agents of C. & O. railway.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and belive him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without ditsress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15 and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

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$1.00.
Dr. E. Detchon's Diuretic

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontenence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

CUT PRICES!

For Thanksgiving Week.

1 qt. solid Oysters	25 to 40c
1 25c can Salmon	15c
1 can French Sardines	10 and 15c
2 cans Best Corn or Peas	25c
1 qt. Maple Syrup	25 to 40c
1 qt. New N. O. Molasses	15c
3 lb. package Pancake Flour	10c
6 lb. Homemade Buckwheat	25c
3 packages Mince Meat	25c
3 lb. Prunes	25c
3 lb. Raisins	25c
1 lb. best California Evaporated Peaches	10c
1 3lb. can Apricots or Pears	10c
4 lb. Pure Country Lard	25c
1 lb. Bacon	6c
1 Sack Flour	45c 50c 60c and 65c
1 10c box Matches	5c
2 bars Sun Shine Soap	5c
2 boxes Best Bag Blue	5c

We will also have plenty Turkeys, Celery, Cranberries for Thanksgiving. Give us your trade and save 25 to 40c on the dollar.

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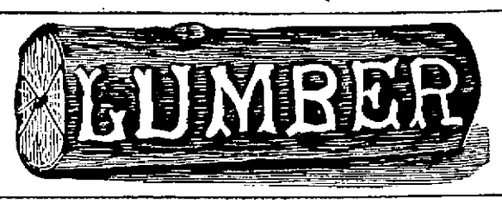

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How to Cure Catarrh.

Every sufferer from Catarrh should know that it is impossible to cure the disease with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., which are universally used. In fact, the experience of growing worse all the while is proof that the treatment is all wrong. Many who have been under treatment for years and met with disappointment instead of benefit are willing to doubt that there is any cure for Catarrh.

The trouble is that all of the treatment they have received has been misdirected, and has not touched their trouble. Catarrh is a stubborn deep-seated blood disease, and everybody should know that to simply treat the surface, that is, the local irritation, does not reach the disease. A blood remedy is needed, but it must be a good one; a remedy which goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces it out. S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) is the only one which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh, for it is the only one which goes to the seat of the disease, and permanently gets rid of it. This is the only reasonable way to treat Catarrh.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaling remedies—in fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous.

"Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and the results were gratifying, for after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing to take the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete and permanent cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S.S.S. (Swift's Specific), a remedy which can reach the disease and cure it."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases. It is a real blood remedy, and cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Eczema, Cancer, Scrofula, and all other blood diseases. S. S. S. is guaranteed

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Raisins,
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GORGEOUS.

Was the Y. M. I. Hall Yesterday Evening

When the Big Fair Given Under the Auspices of the Order Opened—The Hall Beautifully Decorated and Crowded With Spectators—Some of the Attractions of the Fair.

The big fair, given under the auspices of the Y. M. I., was formally opened last night and the spacious rooms in the Damarin block were thronged with people all evening. Judging by the attendance last night the fair will prove a grand success in every way, and the Y. M. I. building fund, for the benefit of which the fair is given, will be considerably enlarged.

Those who attended the fair last night did not suffer for lack of amusement. All kinds of entertainment was provided and the evening passed pleasantly and quickly. The fortune telling of Mlle. Carlotti and the exhibitions of the McGinty family by Sulman were especially good and elicited much applause.

The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting, flowers, etc., and presented an attractive appearance. This was the work of Edward Flannigan, Thomas Reid, Albert Steably, Ed. Kelley, Adam Sommers and Mr. Henry P. Wiggins.

Scattered through the hall were numerous pretty booths presided over by gaily dressed maidens, whose entreaties it was hard to resist. Prominent among the booths was the "fancy stand" in the center of the hall. Fancy work of all kinds is displayed here and the booth is ably presided over by Misses Anna Gleason, Margaret Barry, Martha McGuirk and Mrs. Jean Kelley.

Another pleasing stand is the ice cream booth, where you can secure the finest cream and cake in the land and be waited upon by a bevy of beautiful young ladies, under the direction of Miss Flora Balmert.

"Rebecca at the Well" is another beautiful booth and is being looked after by Misses Carrie Fryer and Louise Andres. They furnish guests with lemonade.

The candy booths is another pretty booth with a number of attractive young ladies in charge. They are Misses Mary Yinger, Mary Clutts, Frances Clutts and Ella Bendall.

The "fish pond" is an ingenious conceit and is graced by Misses Mayme Rottinghaus and Angela Petri.

The fortune wheel is in charge of James J. Barry and he extracts more fun from it than all the rest together.

The booth presided over by Mlle. Carlotti is in the extreme southern end of the hall and was thronged with visitors the entire evening. The madam in charge is a splendid fortune teller and was liberally patronized.

In the bijou stage M. Sulman and Mike O'Hooligan gave unique entertainments that were greatly appreciated.

The big fair will continue until Saturday, and everybody is invited to attend. Tonight Fred Straub, who is traveling from coast to coast, will lecture at the fair. If you want to spend a pleasant evening call at the rooms.

Double Track on C. & O.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company opened three miles of double track, extending from Maysville depot to the fair grounds east of Maysville, on Tuesday, November 23d. It was only about sixty days ago that the C. & O. opened sixteen miles of double track between Ashland and Huntington. The policy of the management to make permanent improvements out of the earnings of the company is clearly shown in these additions to the property. Eventually, the system of laying double track in sections of from three to twenty miles, in territory where traffic seems to demand it most, will provide the C. & O. with double track from one end to the other without increase in capitalization or bonded indebtedness of the company.

Pretty Pie Party.

The charming Misses Ida and Anna Ruth, of West Fourth street, entertained about eight couple of their young friends at their home last night with a pie party. We presume that this means that pie was the central figure on the festal board, but we know that all manner of other dainties also graced the tables. The young people had a most delightful time, with the numerous games that afford innocent amusement. It was near the wee sma' hours when they took leave of their hostesses, with many expressions of appreciation.

A Good Agent.

Dolph Reinert, the hustling agent, has taken the agency for the Page door and bar mats in this city. It is one of the most substantial mats made and is the best mat seen in Portsmouth. The mats can be made to suit your order—any size given you, from thirty inches to thirty feet long. Reienrt has his store room at Prichard's, 222 Chillicothe street.

Newest novelties in neckwear, shirts, collars and cuffs to be had at Jones, the Hatter's, 114 West Second street.

Missionary Society.

The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of Bigelow M. E. church was very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. W. S. Walker, of East Fourth street. A large number were present and an interesing program rendered.

Do you want a handsome gold-trimmed picture frame at one-half value? See E. L. Gates & Co.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Was the Supper and Thanksgiving Market Given Under the Auspices of All Saints Church Ladies Last Night.

The Thanksgiving market and supper given yesterday evening by the ladies of All Saints Episcopal church at the chapel was a success, both financially and otherwise. In the early part of the evening over forty dollars was taken in at the door for supper alone. An elegant oyster supper was served and was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

The "sale" was also very successful. The infant class room was occupied by ladies selling ice cream and cake. A big table laden with choicest home-made candies was liberally patronized, as was another table where fancy and domestic articles were sold. The table where Thanksgiving eatables were for sale did a rushing business and sold out from mince-meat to ham. People know that All Saints ladies are good cooks and are eager to get anything from their kitchens.

Today at noon the ladies of the church served a fifteen cent lunch and this afternoon continued the market.

BUSINESS

Was the Occupation of the Sunday School Association Yesterday.

Portsmouth Will Have a Rally of All the Sunday Schools in the County—Officers Are Elected for the Ensuing Year—A County Worker Will Be Put Into This County.

The Sunday school association held a very interesting business meeting yesterday afternoon. All the delegates were present and much business was attended to.

The treasurer's report was read and showed that the association had met all of its expenses and had still plenty of money in the treasury.

By pledges enough money was raised to pay the state apportionment and a few dollars over. The association expects to raise enough money to employ a county worker, who will devote his time to organizing county schools and getting all the children and young men to attend the Sunday school. If the money is raised the worker will be put into the county at once. The association has decided on a man. This move will also increase the attendance at the association's convention sessions.

The committee on resolutions offered resolutions extending thanks to the First Presbyterian church for the tendering of their magnificent church to them for a meeting place; to the retiring officers of the association for their excellent services for the year; to the press for their notices; to the Second Presbyterian church for the use of their song books, and to the state association for the distinguished services of State Worker Cross, of Toledo. These resolutionss were passed.

A motion was passed to the effect that all the Sunday schools of the county unite for a big rally, to be held in Portsmouth on a date decided later by the executive committee. For this rally the best of speakers will be in attendance and a picnic will be held at one of the parks of the city. A parade, in which rich will march beside poor and young beside old, will march over the principal streets of the city and then to the picnic grounds.

In this rally idea Portsmouth is only following the lead of Brooklyn, New York, St. Louis, Toledo and other large cities. In Brooklyn last year there were nearly 75,000 Sunday school scholars in the parade, and it was one of the prettiest sights ever seen in Brooklyn. This is what the Sunday School association will try to do here, only on a smaller scale. Every Sunday school in the county will be in the parade.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. B. Anderson.

Vice-presidents—All superintendents of the city schools.

Recording Secretary—J. W. Ricker.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Firmstone.

Treasurer—Albert Hales.

Superintendent of Normal Work—Rev. W. A. Harp.

Superintendent of Primary Work—Mrs. J. B. Tuttle.

Superintendent of Home Department Work—W. H. Smith.

The association then adjourned to meet again next year.

TOMORROW EVENING

Members of the Baptist Church Will Receive for Their New Pastor.

The members of the congregation of the First Baptist church have arranged to give a grand reception to their new pastor, Rev. J. B. Tuttle, and his excellent family. The reception will be given at the church, on West Fourth street, Thursday evening, the hours being from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock. Everybody, whether members of the church or not, is invited to attend the reception. Rev. Tuttle has now located at 309 Washington street.

Do you want a handsome gold-framed mirror at one-half value? See E. L. Gates & Co.

Society Entertained.

The Organ Fund society of Christ Episcopal church was delightfully entertained yestedary afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Grimes, on East Seceond street. A large number of members of the society were present and spent the afternoon very pleasantly. At five o'clock refreshments were served.

You can buy a good horse blanket at Stahler's for 69 cents.

Guess How Many Nails.

We will give on New Year's morning $200.00 in gold to our customers in appreciation of their patronage. To be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of Nails in the jar in our window. A guess with every purchase.

$200 IN GOLD.

First and nearest guess	$80 00	Ninth and nearest guess	$5.00
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Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

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127 West Second Street.

UP IN PIKE

Barney Reinhardt and Party of Friends Will Go Hunting Tomorrow.

Barney Reinhardt, the veteran teamster, who has been delivering coal for Fred Reiniger for many years, will leave this afternoon with a small party of friends for a hunting trip up about Beaver, Pike county. Barney has been working steadily for fifteen long years without a vacation and he thinks he is entitled to one now. One vacation in fifteen years is not dissipating to any great extent.

Mrs. Johnson to Entertain.

Mrs. A. T. Johnson will entertain at cards Tuesday afternoon, luncheon being served at 1 o'clock. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Johnson wil also entertain, dinner being served at 7 o'clock.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts—That's What the People Want—Portsmouth's Expression on the Subject.

Make it public.
Tell the people about it.
Gratitude promotes publicity.
Grateful citizens talk,
They tell their neighbors—tell their friends.
The news is too good to keep.
Everybody should know about the "Little Conqueror."
"Bad backs" are numerous.
So few understand the cause.
Many Portsmouth people are learning,
And better still, they are being cured.
Lame backs are lame no more.
Weak ones regain their strength.
This is the every day labor in Portsmouth
Of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Our citizens are making it public.

Miss Lehman, 119 West Fifth street, says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, because I believe they are all that is claimed for them. I often sew a good deal, and after sitting doing such work a little while my back ached very much. The pain sometimes become so acute that, unable to endure it longer, I had to get up and walk about, or lie down for a spell, or do anything to change my position and get my mind off my backache. It had given me considerable alarm, for I hardly knew what could cause it. A friend said that such pains were frequently caused by the kidneys, so I thought I would try Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Fisher & Streich's drug store. They suited my trouble because after I used them I obtained relief.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by the Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist Portsmouth, Ohio.

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PRESENT

For the Holidays is to buy $5 or $10 worth of Goods of us. If you buy $5 worth you will get a fine Silk Muffler. If you buy $10 worth you will get a fine Silk Umbrella.

Here is an excellent chance to get some handsome articles while you are laying in an Overcoat, Suit, Neckwear, Underwear or Gloves. These are the best bargains of the season. A fine and well selected stock to pick from.

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Columbia Roaster and Baker

Possesses all the fine points of all other roasters, and then steps far beyond them in its material, construction and adjustability, and the work it does. This is the universal verdict wherever it is used.

It is not a complicated affair, but is merely two pans of equal size so arranged that the heat and steam are retained inside, so that the article, whether roasting or baking, will not become dry and hard, as it does in an open pan unless the cook keeps a constant watch on the articles being baked.

DIRECTIONS.

When meat, fowl or fish is to be roasted, put the grate in the bottom pan, put in a little water, season the meat, put it on the grate, place the top pan over it and place it in the oven and leave it there until it is wanted for the table; then take the roaster from the oven, remove the top pan, and you will find the roast done to a nicety, rich and juicy, and without shrinkage.

STORCK & HOPKINS,

114 West Second Street.

You Can See Yourself In It--

The Shirt we Launder. Of course you will have to stand before the glass to do so, but the work is none the less perfect for that.

Work Called For and Delivered.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry,

West Seventh Street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Chris Young has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ida Mann left this morning to visit friends in Jefferson, Ind.

Miss Carrie Webster, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Lopinsky.

Mrs. J. P. Mills, of East Eleventh street, left today to spend Thanksgiving with Waverly friends.

Mr. Fred Reiniger left this afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with his son Chas. P. Reiniger in Columbus.

Miss Sophia Evans will take her Thanksgiving dinner with some one of her numerous friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Anna Maly, of Columbus, will spend Thanksgiving with the family of Mr. E. Walsh. Mrs. Walsh is her sister.

Miss Effie Hurst, one of the obliging and popular clerks, of Miss Kate Miller, will spend Thanksgiving with her parents at Lily Ohio.

Miss Charity Kelley left on the C. P. & V. this morning for Cincinnati to attend a grand wedding at Cumminsville, Cincinnati, this evening.

Mrs. Richard Moore, of Cincinnati, came up today to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James LeFevre, of John street.

Miss Margaret Brennan will arrive in the city tonight from Cincinnati to send a few days with Miss Gertrude Bender, of East Ninth street.

Miss Nell Delaney, of Williamsburg, Ky., has been in the city a few days, the guest of Miss Alice Altsman. She let this morning for Ironton to visit her mother.

Mrs. Adam Buch and daughter, Miss Clara, and Mrs. J. M. Augustin and little daughter, Madaline, left this afternoon for Cincinnati to send Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dillon will leave this afternoon for Columbus where they will spend Thanksgiving with relatives. After returning they will go to Cincinnati and westward for a short trip.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE

To Be Given Tomorrow Afternoon at the Opera House by the McNulty's Visit Company.

There will be a matinee at the opera house tomorrow afternoon by the "McNulty's Visit" company. The prices will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents, children being admitted for 15 cents. The company is a good one and the performance will be very enjoyable. The company also shows in the evening.

Tonight "The Prodigal Father" company, said to be one of the best farce comedy shows on the road, will be at the opera house at regular house prices.

A Country Feast.

Thanksgiving afternoon, at 2 p. m., Rev. A. H. Noroross, D. D., London, O., will deliver a special Thanksgiving sermon at Friendship from 5 to 7 p. m. The ladies of Friendship will serve a royal Thanksgiving supper at 7 p. m. Dr. Noroross will deliver one of his popular lectures. A ticket costing 25 cents admits you to all you can eat and all you want to hear. A great treat is promised. Many Portsmouth people will go out. Proceeds for the benefit of the new church.

Bob Staid at Home.

This morning, just as the N. & W. pulled out for olnOmbus, "Bob" McAleer came hustling out to the depot. He was going to Chillicothe on important business, but what he said and did when a Times reporter sadly pointed to the receding train would not sound well in print.

Will Remove His Office.

Secretary McColm, of the Home Mutual Building and Loan aassociation, informs us that his office will be removed at the end of this month from the Damarin building to the Singer sewing machine office, No. 49, West Second street. This is done principally to accommodate many of their depositors who object to an upstairs office.

Never Two Old to Wed.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday morning to Hiram Adams, aged 65, residence Flat Postoffice, and Elizabeth K. Fullerton, aged 55, Ryon Postoffice. The couple will eat Thanksgiving turkey together. Mr. Adams is one of the county infirmary directors.

The Original Package.

There is on exhibition in the big show window of John Wilhelm's grocery an original sack of walnuts, just receiveed from Grenable, France. They are in the same package in which they crossed the ocean. The sack has attracted much attention.

Roger Bros.' genuine silver-plated knives, forks, spoons, etc. Lowest prices and best assortment in the city, at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

For Christmas Slippers.

Special sale this week in Germantown yarns, in all light colors, 5 cents a single skein, or 10 cents a double skein, at Flora Dellert's. This yarn never sold so cheap before.

Stahler Bros. carry the only big line of robes and blankets.

Inspecting Bake Shops.

William Woehrlin, of Cincinnati, bake-shop inspector for the southern district of Ohio, was in the city today inspecting local bakeries. He found everything all right

Trade at Lehman's.

Kind Patron Accept Our Thanks

For the liberal patronage you have bestowed upon us during the past year. In order to show our appreciation to you, we have decided to distribute on New Year's Day,

$200 in Gold to the Fifteen Persons Guessing the Nearest to the Correct Number of Marbles

Contained in the glass jar now displayed in our show window. Remember every cash purchase entitles you to a guess.

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FOOT BALL NEWS.

From present indications the weather will be fine tomorrow and that insures a great day for the football game.

Many football parties are being organized, and it looks like Portsmouth will see the largest crowd which has ever attended a football game in this city. Chillicothe is confident of victory, and so is Portsmouth, and that means a stubbornly contested game. Chillicothe rooters are coming down in force and are going to be prepared to root themselves hoarse in support of their teams. They will be well supplied with tin horns and megaphones.

The Portsmouth crowd should do the same thing. Get out the horns you used at the big meetings of your political parties and root with all your might. We will have the biggest porportion of rooters and we want to make the most noise.

Put on the colors of the team, too. They are black and orange. Deck yourselves with them.

The Portsmouth team was out at Athletic park practicing last night until 11 o'clock. They are getting some trick plays down fine and will probably surprise the Chillicothe boys with some of these excellent plays.

The teams in form are about evenly matched and a great game is looked for. If the Portsmouth boys are successful they will have the Irontons and Charlestons here for games. These teams will both give them return dates. Charleston is an especially strong team.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted in memory of Mrs. Carrie David by the ladies of Congregation K. K. B. A., of Portsmouth Ohio:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom and justice has permitted the Angel of Death to remove from this life our sister, Carrie David, and her departure from our midst has caused gloom and sorrow not only to her family, but also to her many friends and associates we, the ladies of congregation K. K. B. A., feel the loss of our dear sister deeply and sympathize with the bereaved ones whom she has left in sorrow and tears.

Resolved: That we deeply deplore her untimely death, and in common with all who knew her, testify her many virtues, and as a last tribute to her memory, be it

Resolved: That these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy thereof be transmitted to the bereaved family.

MRS. CECILIA SCHAPIRO,
MRS. BETTIE MAIER,
MRS. MARY WISE,
Committee.

(Jackson papers please copy.)

George Manchester Dead.

Geo. M. Manchester, who came here a few months ago and opened up a music store in the Kendall block with a Mr. Robinson, died at his home at Rome Sunday. He was taken ill with dropsy about eight weeks ago. Deceased was well known as one of the most enterprising business men in Southern Ohio. He had made all arrangements to remove his family to this city and engage permanently in business.

Talked About Fire Alarms.

There was an informal gathering of the members of council last evening. They came together to hear an agent for the United States fire alarm system explain his boxes. The agent made a good impression.

A Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Mary Basham and Mr. Dinwiddie, both of the East End, will take place tomorrow Their friends promise them a hot time tomorrow night, as soon as it is dark enough to give them a good belling.

Do you want a handsome gold-trimmed lamp at one-half value? See E. L. Gates & Co.

Had a Relapse.

Mr. George Kah is again laid up by a severe illness. He has just recovering from malarial fever when he got about too soon and suffered a relapse. His condition as somewhat improved today.

Solid oysters 25c at Blake's.

Grand Opera House

Thanksgiving Attraction,

Matinee and Night

Thursday, November 25.

The Inimitable Irish Entertainers

FERGUSON AND EMERICK

And their Merry Associates, in the Rollicking Irish Comedy,

"McNULTY'S VISIT."

By Geo. H. Emerick, author of "McSorley's Twins," "Finnigan's Ball," "Finnigan's Courtship," etc. Too good to miss. Seats on sale at White's Jewelry store on and after Tuesday, Nov. 23.

GRAND

Opera House,

Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Glen MacDonough's merry rollicking farce comedy

"The Prodigal Father,"

With Mr. Lynn Welcher in the title role, supported by such talented actors as George A. Spink, Rose Melville, Fannie Temple, Bessie Chalenger, Marbella Davies and others.

A RICH COMEDY.

Replete with specialties unique and catching. Rich with stage settings.
Admission 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—A two room house at 107 East Fifthteenth street. Inquire of engineer at TIMES office.

FOR SALE—Young stock of five varieties of thoroughbred poultry. To sell at a low price and quick sale. It will pay purchesers to winter over these fowls. We need the room. Call on J. E. Rhodemeyer, Kinney's Lane, west of Offnere street. 24-1w

LOST—Five tickets to Dr. Thomas' lecture. Finder please return to the owner, Mena Pettingal, 18 East Fourth street.

WANTED—Good boy. Inquire at Purcell & Bragdon.

FOR SALE—A good milch cow. Call at 175 E. Front street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A four room cottage, cistern and stable on lot, newly painted and in first class community. Inquire S. C. Cole, Robinson avenue, Portsmouth, O. 23 1w

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at $4.50 and $5.00 per thousand delivered. See C. Weghorst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street. tf

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoning Geo O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of tweety-six rooms, good location. Inquire of Rottinghaus, Market street. 26-tf

There's Something

About the Style of those Hats we have been sending out from our Millinery Dep't the last week or so—that has made us a great many friends.—You are not treating yourself right by not coming and letting us serve you.—Besides we have such prices on our Millinery that will allow you to get an attractive and stylish hat for the same price that ordinarily buys ONLY A PLAIN HAT.

Looking for Fur Trimmings?

We have a good assortment.

Prices 25, 35, 50, 60 and 75c yard.

Paper Portiers, $2.75 and $5.00.

Damask Portiers, $2 50 and $5.00.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday Night, Nov. 29

Mahara's Mammoth Minstrels.

40 Singers,
35 Dancers,
25 Comedians,
15 Concert Orchestra,
Shouters,
Jubilee Singers,
Caliope Quartette,
Buck and Wing Dancers

Grand Free Street Parade at noon. Concert lasting one hour at 7:15 p. m., in front of opera house
Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Your Attention Is Invited

To the elegant line of hats, bonnets, ribbons, feathers, and other trimmings for hats. We have the

Latest and The Best

And our prices will suit you,

Mrs. Shevlin,

107 West Second St.

Tomorrow

Morning, Thanksgiving, we will be open all morning to serve you one and all.

Columbia Saxony Yarns

The best quality made in Black and Cream, 10c a skeln, 3 for 25c.

All Wool Saxony in cheaper quality in Black, Cream, Scarlet, Heliotrope, Light Blue, Pink and pretty shade Yellow, 5c a skeln.

JOHN F. STEAHLY,

Opera House Block, Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.

WE ARE GETTING READY

With our display of Holiday Goods consisting of Albums from 50c to $8. Medallions from 25c up. Toilet Cases from 75c up. Handkerchief Cases and Tie Boxes from 50c. Books from 10c up. Combs, Brushes, Trays, Frames and thousands of other things suitable for presents. Toys, the most complete line ever brought to town. Dolls, doll heads, doll buggies, chairs and tables, magic lanterns, banks. Come in and look. Bring your children with you.

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THE misery of sleeplessness can only be realized by those who have experienced it. Nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgia and that miserable feeling of unrest, can surely be cured by Dr. Miles Restorative Nervine. So certain is Dr. Miles of this fact that all druggists are authorized to refund price paid for the first bottle tried, providing it does not benefit.

Mrs. Henry Bruns, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."

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Absolutely unrivaled for accuracy in fine cases at very low prices.

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Engagement and Wedding Rings handsome enough for the most exacting woman and reasonable enough for the most provident man.

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Cranberries,
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Oysters,
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Crackers and Cakes of all kinds. Send in your orders for live and dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

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Pigs Feet	2 for	5c
Sauer Krout, per quart		5c
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THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Episcopal Church Services.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held at All Saints Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The church was decorated this afternoon under the supervision of Misses Jose Kinney and Thyrza Spry. The decorations were very beautiful and symbolic of the day.

United Brethren.

Services will be held at the First United Brethren church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Christian Citizen." J. E. Comer, pastor.

Manly Chapel

Thanksgiving services will be held at Manly chapel Thursday evening, at 7:30, sun time. Rev. R. T. Stimmel, of Lucasville, will give the address of the evening. The public is cordially invited.

Presbyterian Churches.

The First and Second Presbyterian churches will unite in the observance of Thanksgiving Day, the service being held in the First church at 10:30 a. m., with a sermon by Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor of the Second church. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

First Congregational Church.

Rev. George Godsby, of Ceredo, W. Va., is to speak at the Congregational church at 10:15 a. m. on Thanksgiving Day. All are invited. In the evening there will be a reception given at the home of the pastor, at 1006 Findlay street. Members have been earning each one dollar to lift a debt off the church and will give their "experience" in earning it. All friends of the church, or individual members are invited to come and bring a thank offering of 25 cents or more. Recitation, music and refreshments will accompany the "experience meeting." All are cordially invited.

PLEASANT PARTY

Entertained by Miss Della Stropes, at Her Home, on East Ninth Street Last Night.

A number of friends were pleasantly entertained yesterday evening by Miss Della Strope, at her home on East Ninth street. The evening passed delightfully and an elegant supper was served. Those present were: Adelina and Bertha Brushart, Laura Pfau, Zudea Welch, Blanche Doyle, Marcella Vanderbill, Margaret Welch, Selma Hast, Jeannette Potter, Marie Aster Harry Welch, Charley Welch, Peter Lloyd, Charley Hacquard, Floyd Aster, Ralph Hacquard, Persis Vanderbill, Edward Kyle and Jerry Legoon. Persis Vanderbill, Marie Aster and Marcella Vanderbill came here from New York to spend Thanksgiving with their cusin, Miss Strope.

A Little Lady's Celebration.

Little Miss Marjorie Pursell celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Tuesday. Those who attended the celebration were Mary Geiger, Irma Barnes, Helen Rice, Ethel Sparks, Wallace Drew, J. I. Marsh, Jr., Emma Snyder, Geo. Keilman, Laura Williams, Jackson; Tessie Pursell and Margaret Kehoe.

The McGinty Family.

Remember that M. Sulman will appear at the Y. M. I. fair tonight and throughout the week, with the wonderful McGinty family. They will all be there, including the father and mother and the baby. Do not fail to see them.

Henderson Is Not Thankful.

"Foggy" Henderson, colored, was convicted in mayor's court today of assault on Willis Minarda, and sentenced to pay $1 and costs and thirty days on the stone pile. This will keep him wearing jewelry on his ankle until after New Year's.

Get Out With a Wedding

The outcome of the Bird-Mitchell fornication case promises to be a wedding. They have arrived at the opinion they love one another. The mayor will perform the ceremony in the morning.

The Truth.

Two large hogs were received at the abbattoir Tuesday. One of them weighed 655 and the other 550 pounds. The Tribune said they weighed over 1,000 pounds each.

To Entertain the Choir.

The members of the St. Cecelian choir of St. Mary's church will have a banquet tomorrow evening at the St. Mary's school house, as the guest of Rev. Father Nonnen.

Marriage Licenses.

Richard Hinkle, 35, Ross county, and Lucy Litterest, 20, Portsmouth.

Hiram Adams, 65, Flat; Elizabeth K. Fullerton, 55, Ryon.

John L. Spriggs, 22, Lucasville, and Annette Woodburn, 23, Clifford.

Councilman Lynn Moves Away.

The Fifth ward is shy a councilman. James Lynn and family left today for Columbus, where they will make their future home.

Moving to Lombardsville.

S. N. Dodds, who lives on Chillicothe street, is moving his family to Lombardsville. He will engage in small fruit farming.

Good shoes are selling cheap at Lehman's.

A Front Street Wedding.

There will be a wedding on Front street this evening. A Maysville man will carry away a bride.

Have you tried "Sugar Loaf" tomatoes, made by Sears & Nichols? If not, ask your grocer for a can. They are the best of earth.

AS PREDICTED.

Mrs. Ida Bannon Is Appointed Postmaster at South Webster.

Washington dispatches announce the appointment of Mrs. Ida Bannon to be postmistress at South Webster This appointmennt was foreshadowed by the Times several weeks ago. It was held up until after election, so as to keep Chas. Mittendorf, who was also a candidate for the place, and his friends in line for the ticket. The appointment is condemned by South Webster people and was secured by a deal of some sort, between the Portsmouth Bannons and Congressman Fenton.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Harry Israel, Formerly of This City, Is Now Located and Is Doing Well.

J. M. Lopinsky has received a letter from Harry Israel, formerly a clerk in the Sample shoe store, but who left Portsmouth to locate in South Africa. Mr. Israel is now in Johannesburg and is doing very well. In Johannesburg he met Nathan Kaplan, a brother of Mr J. Kaplan, the gentlemanly clerk at the Sample shoe store. Mr. Kaplan is the official interpreter of one of the Johannesburg courts.

KISMET'S TROUBLES

Seem to Be Running Over Now-a-Days—the Ironton Performance.

The Kismet Opera company showed in Ironton last night, even though part of the scenery was attached. Only one load was brought over from Kentucky and this was taken by a constable as soon as the top of the grade was reached. After this the manager decided to keep the balance of the property on the Kentucky side of the river. After the performance the manager of the opera company gave bond and secured the release of the attached property. The Fuller woman claimed $97.50 salary was due her and Mr. Hatch $35.

LESS THAN FIFTY CENTS

An Acre Was the West Side Land of Joseph Hornung, Sold at Sheriff Sale.

One thousand two hundred and ninety-seven acres of stone and sand on West Side was sold at sheriff's sale this afternoon for $651, or less than fifty cents an acre. The property was sold to satisfy claims of Holcomb and Smith, assignees, vs. Joseph Hornung. It was bid in at two-thirds of the appraisement by M. Stanton.

OBITUARY.

HARDIN.

Sarah, the three-months-old daughter of Sherman Hardin, of Shultz Creek, Kentucky, died at 10 o'clock last night of infantile diseases. The funeral took place this afternoon at the Bennett Chapel cemetery.

Wants a Bond Filed.

Holcomb & Finney, attorneys, have filed a motion in probate court asking that Wm. G. Beyerly, executor of the estate of Julia Howe Beyerly, be required to file bond as said executor. The motion is made in behalf of Elizabeth Air, one of the legatees.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. August Maier will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding this evening. Over two hundred invitations have been extended to friends.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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That no economical Woman can afford to overlook. Money saving chances that should crowd our store with eager buyers the entire week.

Special Thanksgiving Treat for this Week in every Department.

Dress Goods and Silk Bargains

8 yd. All Wool Dress Pattern worth $2 at $1.40.
38 in. Wool Serges, all colors, worth 35c yd. at 20c yd.
36 in. All Wool Novelties worth 40c yd. at 25c. yard.
40 in. Henriettes and Serges, All Wool, worth 50c yd. at 35c yd.
42 in. heavy Crepons, handsome designs, worth 75c at 50c yd.
40 in Crepons, handsome designs, worth 60c yd at 45c yd.
24 in. Silks, all colors, worth 50c at 28c yd.

Calicoes 3½c yd.

Best 6c Unbleached Muslin at 4½c yd.

Best Machine Thread 2 cents Spool.

CHILDREN'S Natural Wool Underwear 8c each.

Flannel Skirts

All Wool Striped Flannel Skirts, extra long and full width that are worth 75c, will be sold at 49c.

Shetland Shawls

All colors, extra large size, worth 48c at 25c each.

Canton Flannels

Heavy unbleached Canton Flannels at 4c yd.
Heavy Red All Wool Flannels at 12½c yd.
Heavy Grey Flannels at 14c yd.
Heavy White Flannels at 12½c yd.

CALICO REMNANTS 2½c yd.

Remnants in Crashes at Unheard of Prices.

Shetland Shawls Slightly soiled sold at 50c, will go at 19c.

Grand Thanksgiving Values in fine Linens for Table use.

50 in. Red Table Linens at 15c yd.
52 in. „ „ 18c yd.
15 different Patterns in 60 in. Table Linens worth 35c at 25c yd.
Fancy Patterns Table Linens in Tan, Blue, Red and Green, worth 50c at 35c yd.
60 in. Bleached Linens, 6 Patters to select from, worth 40c at 25c yd.
56 in. unbleached Linens, extra heavy quality at 25c yd.
60 in unbleached Linens at 35c yd.

Special low prices in finer Qualities.

Napkins at 50, 60, 65, 75, 85, 95 cents, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.35 dozen.

EIDERDOWNS grand Assortment in plain and fancy patterns at 25c, 30c 35c and 40c yd.

Angora Trimmings in grey and white only 23c yd.

Best Brass Pins Paper 1c.

Cotton Filled Comforts, extra heavy, full size at 65c, 80c and $1.00 each.

Blankets.

Grey and White Blankets 48c Pair.
„ „ 54c Pair.
Grey Blankets 11-4 heavy 75c Pr.
„ „ 11-4 „ 85c Pr.
All Wool Blankets worth $3.50 pr. at $2.50 pr.

The Low Priced Retailers,

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

Table Linen Bargains Friday Only.

12c per yard for 15c Table Linens.
14c per yard for 20c Table Linens.
18c per yard for 25c Table Linens.
22c per yard for 30c Table Linens.
27c per yard for 35c Table Linens.
39c per yard for 50c Table Linens.
49c per yard for 60c Table Linens.
60c per yard for 75c Table Linens.

Remember, one day only for these bargains.

Watch our space Friday for Saturday Bargains.

L. & E. YAEGER,

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The PEOPLE'S CASH STORE.

We keep things moving by keeping things that move. Just received new lots of Blankets, Comforts, Toweling, Napkins, Table Linen and Underwear. We are prepared to sell lower than some SO CALLED "AT COST SALES."

Quote a few of our many Bargains for the Week.

Full size 10-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, 45c.

Extra size 11-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, extra value 65c.

Very heavy Cotton Blankets, Brown and Grey, regular $1.00 grade 90c.

10-4 Sanitary All Wool strictly, both warp and filling $1.98.

Better grade All Wool Blankets $1.98 to $6.00, Red and Black Plaids, Sanitary, Grey, Fawn, White, Red, assorted Borders.

Full size Comforts, good Calico, 65c. Full size Comforts, heavy quality, 70c. Large size Comforts, 90c, $1.00, $1.23, $1.39 and $2.00.

Crash, Cotton, 10 styles to select from, 4c.

All Linen Crash, 5c to 12c.

All widths and qualities, also all Linen Plaid Crash, 5c to 12½c.

Towels, full size, Cotton Unbleached, 4c each.

Towels, full size, Cotton, White, 5c each.

Pure Linen Towels, 5c and up.

Handsome line Linen, Damask and Huck Towels.

Doylies and Napkins, large line all prices.

Ready made fringed Table Cloths, in Damask, Pure White, White with Red or Blue Borders, Turkey Reds, Bronze, Blues and Greens, 60c and up.

Turkey Red Damask, 15c to 50c pretty patterns and fast colors.

Damask in Unbleached and Bleached pure Linen, great values, 25c to $1.25.

Nice line India Linen 5c and up, our finest quality at 16⅔c would be cheap at 20c.

Corsets large assortment 19c to $1.00.

Correct thing in Ribbons in fancies Moire, Satin, Grosgrain and Velvets.

Embroideries Laces, large variety some very dainty patterns in Val. for Handkerchiefs.

Every thing in small Notions, Stationery and Toilet articles.

Our Soaps, cheapest in city about 50 kinds to select from.

Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Cotton Vests, 10c.

Extra heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants, greatest value in the city, 23c.

Better grades 25c and up.

Ladies' extra quality Fleece Ribbed Union Suits, 49c. Children's, 23c.

Extra heavy soft All Wool, Sanitary Scarlet Vests and Pants, 75c.

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Underwear, all grades at irresistible prices.

Men's Underwear, 23c and up.

The best Wool Fleeced Suits in city for that money 75c suit.

Our 50c heavy Fleeced Underwear cannot be equalled at the price.

Men's Wool Knit Socks, extra value 2 for 25c.

Better grades 20c and 25c.

Also large line Camels Hair, Cashmere and Merino Socks. 15 to 25c.

Children's, Misses' and Boys' double knee extra heavy Black Cotton Ribbed Seamless, 10c pair.

Fleece Lined Seamless 10c pair.

All Wool Infants' Cashmere Seamless 10c pair.

All Wool Misses' or Boys' Seamless 15c pair.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Black 10c pair.

Ladies' Cashmere Black Seamless 15c pair.

Better grades at special prices, both in regular made Cotton Fleece Lined and Cashmere.

Men's Leather Gloves, Lined and Unlined 25c up.

Men's Cashmere, Scotch Wool and Kid Gloves, all prices.

Boys' and Misses' Gloves and Mitts in both Wool and Kid, 10c and up.

Ladies' Mitts and Cashmere Gloves 10c up.

Our $1.00 Kid Glove, actually worth $1.25 comes in all shades button or lace, every pair guaranteed.

We have just opened our Domestic Department and are showing full line of Muslins, Calicos, Ticking, Shirtings etc. Also keep ready made Sheets and Pillow Cases. See our 4c batt.

Offering special inducements in ready made dress skirts this week. Call early and get in on first pick. New line Boys Corduroy Caps. They are beauties. Bargains all the time at our Store.

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TO SAVE DURRANT

Alleged Confession of the Crime by Another.

A LETTER LEFT BY A SUICIDE.

The Writer Says He Murdered Mrs. Langfeldt, and Also Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams—Fellow Prisoner of the Deceased Produces the Letter With an Excuse For Delay.

Morgan, Tex., Nov. 24.—On March 2 last Joseph E. Blanther, alias Forbes, suicided in the Meridian jail in this (Bosque) county. A man named Pitts was in the jail at the time, and he now produces this letter written by Forbes, with the explanation that it had been mislaid:

Mr. Pitts: As this is my last day on earth I wish to say that I can not die without telling a truth. I murdered Mrs. Langfeldt, also Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams. I put this in your coat pocket and hope you will find it in time to save the life of Durrant. It may also be of service to Mr. Warmock in getting his reward money.

This letter was compared with a letter written by Blanther to County Treasurer Randle while he (Blanther) was teaching school at Kopperl, this county, and the identification is pronounced to be beyond doubt.

Cashier Rudasill of the First National bank of Meridian says it compares favorably with Blanther's handwriting, while others have hesitancy in pronouncing the letter written by Blanther.

The Story Not Credited.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—No credence is placed by the authorities here in the alleged confession of Blanther, or Forbes, made in the Meridian (Tex.) jail, that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in addition to Mrs. Langfeldt. The police are confi- that the Emanuel church murderer is still alive and in San Quentin prison.

Feast at Delmonico's.

New York, Nov. 24.—The one hundred and twenty-ninth annual dinner of the chamber of commerce was given at Delmonico's new restaurant. Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage was the guest of honor and the chief speaker. Alexander E. Orr, president of the chamber, presided. Among the other guests were Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, Governor Frank S. Black, Comptroller of the Currency J. H. Eckels, Mayor William L. Strong, President Daniel C. Gillman of Johns Hopkins university, Major General Wesley Merritt, Commodore Francis M. Bunce, United States navy; Carl Schurz and Whitelaw Reid.

She Was Murdered.

Lambertville, N. J., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Margaret Devlin, 96, living at Yardley, died on Saturday at the home of her brother-in-law. She was buried Sunday, death being supposedly from old age. The coroner received an anonymous communication alleging that Mrs. Devlin's death was not due to natural causes. The body was disinterred and an examination disclosed a wound in the right breast extending through the lung to the back.

A Magnificent Gift.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24. — The announcement is made that Peter A. B. Widener, former city treasurer and now President of the Philadelphia Traction company, and who also has big interests in street railway lines in many other cities intends to present to the city of Philadelphia the palatial residence now occupied by him at Broad street and Girard avenue, to become a branch of the city's free library.

Extraordinary Session Probable.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 24.—Governor Tanner has decided to convene the legislature in extraordinary session for the purpose of passing a senatorial apportionment bill if the Republican members will agree to abide by the decision of a party caucus. The governor notified the members that in case he convened the legislature in extra session the revision of the revenue law would be included in the call.

Willetts Will Return.

English, Ind., Nov. 24.—R. H. Willetts, the missing cashier of the English bank, which was closed several days ago, has notified friends that he will return and settle up the affairs of the bank, provided no criminal prosecution is instituted. He has been assured that he will not be molested, and will probably return in a few days. His friends will not give out his hiding place.

Two Things Produce Malaria:

The malarial parasite and a **deranged system.** Quinine will kill the parasite, but has no curative effect upon the general system.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The plot of "The Prodigal Father," which will be presented at the Grand opera house tonight by an excellent company centers on the escapades of Stanley Dodge, an old scientist, who misses his ship to Africa to flirt with a chorus girl. Dodge gets into all sorts of amusing complications. The company presenting the play has been carefully chosen and many songs, medleys and dances are rendered in pleasing manner. Miss Rose Melville assumes the leading female role, and her decidedly clever imitations of Sis Hopkins, the jay girl from Slab Hollow, is once of the hits of the vaudeville stage; Jules and Ella Garrison appear in refined travesty and are just from New York music halls; D. T. Halpin makes an ideal tramp, and Marabelle Davies, Bessie Challenger, Geo. A. Spink and others will introduce clever specialties.

"McNulty's Visit," which will be at the Grand opera house Thursday afternoon and evening, is a roaring Irish farce comedy written by the same man who wrote "Finnegan's Ball," "Finnegan's Courtship" and "McSorley's Twins." It has made a big hit wherever the company has showed and the press notices are very flattering. The plot causes much merriment and permits the introduction of a number of high class specialties. Ferguson and Emerick, who appear in the leading part, are supported by a good company of dancing comedians, comedian soubrettes, pretty girls, etc. The piece is also attractively staged.

There will be fun galore at the Grand opera house next Monday night, November 29th, when Mahara's minstrels will appear. The show is a large one and the managers advise us that it is a great diversion from the ordinary minstrels. The first part is said to be the finest ever conceived. It has always been the endeavor of the Mahara Brothers to have nothing but the best, and plenty of it. We are assured the singing and dancing features, as well as comedians, are not to be excelled. There will be a sensational street parade at noon by the famous Darktown band, considered one of the finest bands traveling, and a concert will be given in front of the opera house in the evening.

The prices at the matinee performance of "McNulty's Visit" Thursday afternoon will be 15, 25, 35 and 50. Children will be admitted for 15 cents. Regular house prices at the evening performance.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed But Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric.

In another way also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of stomach.

Full sized packages of the tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents.

Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Mine Closed Down.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 24.—The Crawford Coal company employed two nonunion men and sent them to one of their mines, but before the men could be lowered into the pit the 300 men employed there quit work. General Manager W. W. Risher ordered the mine closed down. This likely commences a bitter fight between the operators and miners.

Only a Small Shortage.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Ever since Edwin R. Towner, county treasurer of Franklin county, was found dead in his bed at one of the Malone hotels on the night of Oct. 1 rumors have been current that he was short in his accounts. An examination of his accounts reveals a shortage of $3,086.

Lost His Reason.

San Francisco, Nov. 24. — James Blair, third mate of the English ship Kellburn, was examined before Judge Belcher by the insanity commissioners and sent to the insane asylum. He lost his reason while the vessel was rounding Cape Horn.

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August 31, 1897.

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Small Stores, Small Profits, Large Stores, Large Profits.

A Guess With Every Purchase.

Men's Working Shirts from 25c up to 50c.
Men's Laundered Fine Dress Shirts for 50c, worth 75c.
Men's Underwear, three styles at 50c, worth 75c.
Men's Natural Wool Underwear, 90c, others sell at $1.00.
Men's All Wool Scarlet Medicated, $1.00, others sell at $1 25.
Men's All Wool Scarlet Medicated, $1.15, others sell at $1.50.
Men's Flannelette, extra well made, good quality, 50c, worth 65c.
Men's Blue Overalls and Jackets, will not rip, 50c, worth 75c.
A good line of Men's Suspenders from 10c to 50c.
Men's Linen Finished Handkerchiefs, 5c, worth 10c.
Men's Blue Jersey Laced Front Shirts, fleeced, at 50c, others sell at 65c.
Men's Grey Jersey Shirts, Laced Front at 40c, others sell at 50c.
We can give you the best Woolen Socks in town.
Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, fast colors at 8c, worth 10c.

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Send out a sparkle that surpasses the scintilation of any other gem

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Marquis of Apezteguia Talks Both Ways.

HE IS NOT VERY POPULAR IN CUBA

After Being Credited With the Recall of General Weyler He Defends the Worse Than Brutal Conduct of That Officer In Cuba—What the Ex-Captain General Has to Say.

Havana, Nov. 24. — The statements credited to the Marquis of Apeztegula, leader of the Conservative party in Cuba, in interviews in New York while on his way from Spain via that city, are producing displeasure among the followers of the marquis here, particularly his remark to the effect that General Weyler did not deserve the abuse or criticism he has received, etc.

Such allegations, coming from a Conservative leader who is credited with having brought about the recall of General Weyler from Cuba, are resented and are classed as being on a par with the utterances and behavior of those who are taking part in the demonstrations in honor of the former captain general of the island.

THEY WERE SPIES.

That Is What Weyler Says of Peasant Women and Children.

Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 24. — General Weyler, addressing a number of his friends shortly after his arrival here, expressed great regret at his recall from Cuba, adding that he was particularly annoyed at the attitude of certain newspapers which declared he favored the insurgents.

Continuing, the general remarked: "Spanish soldiers, however, have the same contempt for these papers as they have for filibusters."

Referring to the concentration of the Cuban peasants near the towns of that island, General Weyler explained that he deemed such a step necessary because they were "spies and the most devoted friends of the enemy."

In regard to autonomy, the former captain general of Cuba said: "Autonomy in Cuba would be most unfortunate for national industry. The riches of Cuba belong to Spain, and autonomy means the disappearance of Spanish workmen and complete misery throughout the island. There is as much reason for Catalonia, the Belearic islands and the other provinces to ask for autonomy as Cuba."

PAPERS BURNED.

Destruction of a Courthouse May Cost an Innocent Man's Life.

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Application has been made to the probate court for the naturalization papers of J. G. de Peralta, now under sentence of death in Havana.

Peralta was captured with a party of Cuban insurgents near Havana three weeks ago. The Cubans were shot, but Peralta was given until Dec. 5 to prove his citizenship in the United States. His papers were destroyed in the courthouse fire, but there is ample evidence to enable the court to send to Secretary Sherman proof of his citizenship. A brother is now living in this city.

It is said Peralta has a heavy claim against the Spanish government for property destroyed in Cuba, and for that reason they are anxious to execute him.

Relief For Weyler's Victims.

Havana, Nov. 24.—Marshal Blanco, the captain general of Cuba, has been authorized by the government at Madrid to sign a credit for $100,000 to be devoted to the immediate relief of the suffering peasants who have been gathered in the vicinity of the towns occupied by the Spanish troops as a precautionary measure, and who had been suffering great hardships and privation by reason of Weyler's inhuman methods.

Weyler Is For Weyler.

Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 24.—It is understood in Barcelona that General Weyler will hold aloof from the Carlists and Republicans, but he desires to act as the champion of "national protection," aims at reorganizing the Conservative party, and, in order to realize his protectionist ideal, will vigorously oppose the granting of tariff autonomy to Cuba.

Will Not Modify the Program.

Madrid, Nov. 24.—Premier Sagasta, replying to a Catalan deputation, formally declared that the government of Spain could in no way modify its program of autonomy for Cuba.

Not What He Expected.

Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 24.—General Weyler was given an ovation when he landed here, but the narrow limits to which it was confined was a great disappointment to him and his friends.

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MONEY POWER

Behind the Sewer Pipe Trust Has Been Disclosed.

East Liverpool, O., Nov. 24.—The fact was made known that the eastern parties who are backing the proposed consolidation of all the sewer-pipe manufactories of the country into a gigantic trust are J. P. Morgan & Company, the New York bankers.

The new company will be organized on a basis of valuation of the 45 large plants in the country at $27,500,000. J. P. Morgan & Company agree to advance $11,000,000 cash and to buy out two-thirds of each plant. The balance the manufacturers take in stock.

Closed by the Sheriff.

Mansfield, O., Nov. 24.—The Thompson Dry Goods company, operating the Boston store here, capitalized at $60,000, and one of the largest concerns of its kind in this part of the state, was closed by the sheriff on judgments aggregating $43,000. It is believed the aggregate liabilities will reach $60,000.

Her Lips Are Sealed.

Five-Mile, O., Nov. 24.—Miss Eunice Edgington, who was missing from her home near Crosstown for over a week and was found near here raving with brain fever, is dead. No trace of her horse has been found. There seems no doubt that criminal assault was attempted.

Differences Settled.

Coshocton, O., Nov. 24.—At a meeting of operators and delegates from the mines about Coshocton and President Farms of the United Mine Workers of Ohio the differences were settled by granting the miners' requests. Work in all the mines has been resumed.

Cost Some Money.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—The Republican state committee expended $55,914.40, of which $15,000 was contributed by Senator Hanna, $20,000 borrowed and the balance contributed by others.

Democratic Campaign Expenses.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24. — Treasurer W. H. Williams of the Democratic state committee swears that he expended $1,228 for campaign expenses and received but $1,208.

Run Down and Killed.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—Edward F. Neil, an employe of the Panhandle shops, was run down and killed by a cut of cars under the High street viaduct.

Charged With Assault.

New Corwin, O., Nov. 24.—Enoch McCreight, 26, married, and Ellsworth Dodds, 19, are in jail charged with outraging Miss Kate Freeman, 18.

His Last Coffin Nail.

Lisbon, O., Nov. 24.—Ben Moore, 22, dropped dead while walking on the street with a young lady, as a result of excessive cigarette smoking.

A Fatal Fall.

Wooster, O., Nov. 24.—William Shellhart fell from a ladder in his barn and sustained injuries from which he died in a short time.

Fooled the Old Man.

Akron, O., Nov. 24.—Charles Cooper, 45, hanged himself in his barn, but was cut down by his sons before life was extinct.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Lima, O., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Thomas Hinton, who has a husband and one child, has mysteriously disappeared.

Bryan to Be Invited.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—The Thurman club will invite W. J. Bryan to deliver a lecture here in January.

Shot by a Highwayman.

Mansfield, O., Nov. 24.—J. A. Hines was probably fatally shot by a highwayman whom he resisted.

Exports Increasing.

New York, Nov. 24.—Exports of general merchandise from this port for the week just ended were valued at $10,041,468, against $7,478,068 in the preceding week and $7,721,265 in the corresponding week of last year; since Jan. 1 $350,628,889, against $334,640,817 in the corresponding period of last year.

Towed on Pontoons.

Montreal, Nov. 24. — The United States warship Yantic left for Ogdensburg, en route to Detroit. She is being towed on six pontoons by tugs. Her entire keel, 12 feet of her bow and all her spars have been removed.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Frank Kueton, a Bohemian shoemaker, shot and killed his wife and then blew his own brains out. He was jealous of his wife because she consorted with other men.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

China has appealed to Russia to oust Germany from Chinese territory.

Six attempts have been made to assassinate President Moraes of Brazil.

Charles M. Charnley, Jr., of Chicago suicided in Milwaukee because his father stole $60,000.

An effort is being made to have the business houses of Ghent, Belgium, close at noon on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, says football teaches a young man self-control.

J. O'Neill, letter carrier of St. Louis, was given three years in the penitentiary for stealing letters.

William Jay Corner, under sentence of death for murdering his sweetheart, Rose A. Redgate, in New York, has been granted a new trial.

Luther Aiken of Georgia says the $500 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of J. M. Clayton of Arkansas would be no inducement for him to reveal the facts.

REPORT READY.

Armor Plate Plant Designed by Special Naval Board.

Washington, Nov. 24. — The special naval board appointed to examine into the cost of armor making will present to congress details of a plant which it has designed. It will cost more than $3,000,000 and will have a capacity of 6,000 tons of armor per annum.

The processes of manufacture will include the very latest developments in the art of metallurgy, and, while the plans contemplate the manufacture of harveyized nickel-steel armor according to the methods used in the reforged process, they will admit of easy adaptation to the new secret Krupp processes of hardening the armor by the use of gas.

Charges Against Smith.

Washington, Nov. 24. — Formal charges have been preferred with the president and the secretary of the interior against John U. Smith, United States commissioner for Dyea, Alaska. Specific allegations are made of usurpation, of unwarranted authority, of taking extortionate fees for his services, and other grave irregularities. An investigation has been begun, and it is probable Smith's removal will follow.

Banks to Consolidate.

New York, Nov. 24. — Several old down-town banks intend to follow the example of the Third National and the United States National banks by consolidating with stronger financial institutions.

The Official Count.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—The official count of the election held Nov. 2 has been completed. Sullivan, Fusion candidate for supreme judge, received 102,838, and Post, Republican, 89,009.

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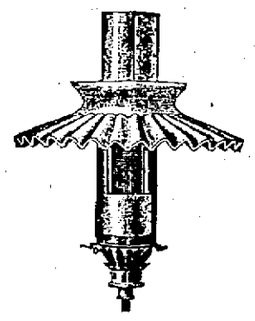

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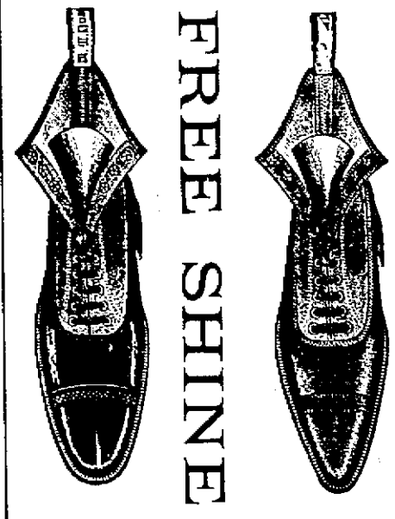

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Buckwheat flour per lb.	3c
1 lb 4 x soda wafers	7c
1 lb ginger snaps	5c
1 lb. Y. H. tea former price 75c for	40c
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1 qt. new kraut	5c
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A LETTER LEFT BY A SUICIDE.

The Writer Says He Murdered Mrs. Langfeldt, and Also Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams—Fellow Prisoner of the Deceased Produces the Letter With an Excuse For Delay.

Morgan, Tex., Nov. 24.—On March 2 last Joseph E. Blanther, alias Forbes, suicided in the Meridian jail in this (Bosque) county. A man named Pitts was in the jail at the time, and he now produces this letter written by Forbes, with the explanation that it had been mislaid:

Mr. Pitts: As this is my last day on earth I wish to say that I can not die without telling a truth. I murdered Mrs. Langfeldt, also Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams. I put this in your coat pocket and hope you will find it in time to save the life of Durrant. It may also be of service to Mr. Warmock in getting his reward money.

This letter was compared with a letter written by Blanther to County Treasurer Randle while he (Blanther) was teaching school at Kopperl, this county, and the identification is pronounced to be beyond doubt.

Cashier Rudasill of the First National bank of Meridian says it compares favorably with Blanther's handwriting, while others have hesitancy in pronouncing the letter written by Blanther.

The Story Not Credited.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—No credence is placed by the authorities here in the alleged confession of Blanther, or Forbes, made in the Meridian (Tex.) jail, that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in addition to Mrs. Langfeldt. The police are confi- that the Emanuel church murderer is still alive and in San Quentin prison.

Feast at Delmonico's.

New York, Nov. 24.—The one hundred and twenty-ninth annual dinner of the chamber of commerce was given at Delmonico's new restaurant. Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage was the guest of honor and the chief speaker. Alexander E. Orr, president of the chamber, presided. Among the other guests were Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, Governor Frank S. Black, Comptroller of the Currency J. H. Eckels, Mayor William L. Strong, President Daniel C. Gillman of Johns Hopkins university, Major General Wesley Merritt, Commodore Francis M. Bunce, United States navy; Carl Schurz and Whitelaw Reid.

She Was Murdered.

Lambertville, N. J., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Margaret Devlin, 96, living at Yardley, died on Saturday at the home of her brother-in-law. She was buried Sunday, death being supposedly from old age. The coroner received an anonymous communication alleging that Mrs. Devlin's death was not due to natural causes. The body was disinterred and an examination disclosed a wound in the right breast extending through the lung to the back.

A Magnificent Gift.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24. — The announcement is made that Peter A. B. Widener, former city treasurer and now President of the Philadelphia Traction company, and who also has big interests in street railway lines in many other cities intends to present to the city of Philadelphia the palatial residence now occupied by him at Broad street and Girard avenue, to become a branch of the city's free library.

Extraordinary Session Probable.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 24.—Governor Tanner has decided to convene the legislature in extraordinary session for the purpose of passing a senatorial apportionment bill if the Republican members will agree to abide by the decision of a party caucus. The governor notified the members that in case he convened the legislature in extra session the revision of the revenue law would be included in the call.

Willetts Will Return.

English, Ind., Nov. 24.—R. H. Willetts, the missing cashier of the English bank, which was closed several days ago, has notified friends that he will return and settle up the affairs of the bank, provided no criminal prosecution is instituted. He has been assured that he will not be molested, and will probably return in a few days. His friends will not give out his hiding place.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The plot of "The Prodigal Father," which will be presented at the Grand opera house tonight by an excellent company centers on the escapades of Stanley Dodge, an old scientist, who misses his ship to Africa to flirt with a chorus girl. Dodge gets into all sorts of amusing complications. The company presenting the play has been carefully chosen and many songs, medleys and dances are rendered in pleasing manner. Miss Rose Melville assumes the leading female role, and her decidedly clever imitations of Sis Hopkins, the jay girl from Slab Hollow, is once of the hits of the vaudeville stage; Jules and Ella Garrison appear in refined travesty and are just from New York music halls; D. T. Halpin makes an ideal tramp, and Marabelle Davies, Bessie Challenger, Geo. A. Spink and others will introduce clever specialties.

"McNulty's Visit," which will be at the Grand opera house Thursday afternoon and evening, is a roaring Irish farce comedy written by the same man who wrote "Finnegan's Ball," "Finnegan's Courtship" and "McSorley's Twins." It has made a big hit wherever the company has showed and the press notices are very flattering. The plot causes much merriment and permits the introduction of a number of high class specialties. Ferguson and Emerick, who appear in the leading part, are supported by a good company of dancing comedians, comedian soubrettes, pretty girls, etc. The piece is also attractively staged.

There will be fun galore at the Grand opera house next Monday night, November 29th, when Mahara's minstrels will appear. The show is a large one and the managers advise us that it is a great diversion from the ordinary minstrels. The first part is said to be the finest ever conceived. It has always been the endeavor of the Mahara Brothers to have nothing but the best, and plenty of it. We are assured the singing and dancing features, as well as comedians, are not to be excelled. There will be a sensational street parade at noon by the famous Darktown band, considered one of the finest bands traveling, and a concert will be given in front of the opera house in the evening.

The prices at the matinee performance of "McNulty's Visit" Thursday afternoon will be 15, 25, 35 and 50. Children will be admitted for 15 cents. Regular house prices at the evening performance.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed But Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

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Mine Closed Down.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 24.—The Crawford Coal company employed two nonunion men and sent them to one of their mines, but before the men could be lowered into the pit the 300 men employed there quit work. General Manager W. W. Risher ordered the mine closed down. This likely commences a bitter fight between the operators and miners.

Only a Small Shortage.

Malone, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Ever since Edwin R. Towner, county treasurer of Franklin county, was found dead in his bed at one of the Malone hotels on the night of Oct. 1 rumors have been current that he was short in his accounts. An examination of his accounts reveals a shortage of $3,086.

Lost His Reason.

San Francisco, Nov. 24. — James Blair, third mate of the English ship Kellburn, was examined before Judge Belcher by the insanity commissioners and sent to the insane asylum. He lost his reason while the vessel was rounding Cape Horn.

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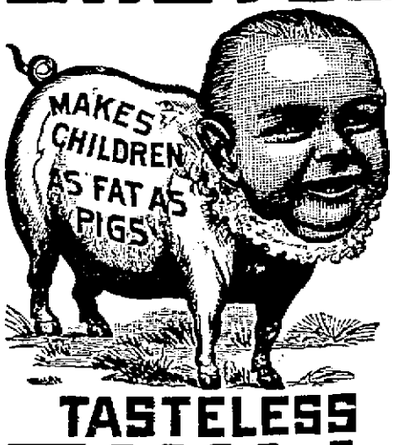

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Marquis of Apezteguia Talks Both Ways.

HE IS NOT VERY POPULAR IN CUBA

After Being Credited With the Recall of General Weyler He Defends the Worse Than Brutal Conduct of That Officer In Cuba—What the Ex-Captain General Has to Say.

Havana, Nov. 24. — The statements credited to the Marquis of Apezteguia, leader of the Conservative party in Cuba, in interviews in New York while on his way from Spain via that city, are producing displeasure among the followers of the marquis here, particularly his remark to the effect that General Weyler did not deserve the abuse or criticism he has received, etc.

Such allegations, coming from a Conservative leader who is credited with having brought about the recall of General Weyler from Cuba, are resented and are classed as being on a par with the utterances and behavior of those who are taking part in the demonstrations in honor of the former captain general of the island.

THEY WERE SPIES.

That Is What Weyler Says of Peasant Women and Children.

Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 24. — General Weyler, addressing a number of his friends shortly after his arrival here, expressed great regret at his recall from Cuba, adding that he was particularly annoyed at the attitude of certain newspapers which declared he favored the insurgents.

Continuing, the general remarked: "Spanish soldiers, however, have the same contempt for these papers as they have for filibusters."

Referring to the concentration of the Cuban peasants near the towns of that island, General Weyler explained that he deemed such a step necessary because they were "spies and the most devoted friends of the enemy."

In regard to autonomy, the former captain general of Cuba said: "Autonomy in Cuba would be most unfortunate for national industry. The riches of Cuba belong to Spain, and autonomy means the disappearance of Spanish workmen and complete misery throughout the island. There is as much reason for Catalonia, the Belearic islands and the other provinces to ask for autonomy as Cuba."

PAPERS BURNED.

Destruction of a Courthouse May Cost an Innocent Man's Life.

Cincinnati, Nov. 24.—Application has been made to the probate court for the naturalization papers of J. G. de Peralta, now under sentence of death in Havana.

Peralta was captured with a party of Cuban insurgents near Havana three weeks ago. The Cubans were shot, but Peralta was given until Dec. 5 to prove his citizenship in the United States. His papers were destroyed in the courthouse fire, but there is ample evidence to enable the court to send to Secretary Sherman proof of his citizenship. A brother is now living in this city.

It is said Peralta has a heavy claim against the Spanish government for property destroyed in Cuba, and for that reason they are anxious to execute him.

Relief For Weyler's Victims.

Havana, Nov. 24.—Marshal Blanco, the captain general of Cuba, has been authorized by the government at Madrid to sign a credit for $100,000 to be devoted to the immediate relief of the suffering peasants who have been gathered in the vicinity of the towns occupied by the Spanish troops as a precautionary measure, and who had been suffering great hardships and privations by reason of Weyler's inhuman methods.

Weyler Is For Weyler.

Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 24.—It is understood in Barcelona that General Weyler will hold aloof from the Carlists and Republicans, but he desires to pose as the champion of "national protection," aims at reorganizing the Conservative party, and, in order to realize his protectionist ideal, will vigorously oppose the granting of tariff autonomy to Cuba.

Will Not Modify the Program.

Madrid, Nov. 24.—Premier Sagasta, replying to a Catalan deputation, formally declared that the government of Spain could in no way modify its program of autonomy for Cuba.

Not What He Expected.

Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 24.—General Weyler was given an ovation when he landed here, but the narrow limits to which it was confined was a great disappointment to him and his friends.

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MONEY POWER

Behind the Sewer Pipe Trust Has Been Disclosed.

East Liverpool, O., Nov. 24.—The fact was made known that the eastern parties who are backing the proposed consolidation of all the sewer-pipe manufactories of the country into a gigantic trust are J. P. Morgan & Company, the New York bankers.

The new company will be organized on a basis of valuation of the 45 large plants in the country at $27,500,000. J. P. Morgan & Company agree to advance $11,000,000 cash and to buy out two-thirds of each plant. The balance the manufacturers take in stock.

Closed by the Sheriff.

Mansfield, O., Nov. 24.—The Thompson Dry Goods company, operating the Boston store here, capitalized at $60,000, and one of the largest concerns of its kind in this part of the state, was closed by the sheriff on judgments aggregating $43,000. It is believed the aggregate liabilities will reach $60,000.

Her Lips Are Sealed.

Five-Mile, O., Nov. 24.—Miss Eunice Edgington, who was missing from her home near Crosstown for over a week and was found near here raving with brain fever, is dead. No trace of her horse has been found. There seems no doubt that criminal assault was attempted.

Differences Settled.

Coshocton, O., Nov. 24.—At a meeting of operators and delegates from the mines about Coshocton and President Farms of the United Mine Workers of Ohio the differences were settled by granting the miners' requests. Work in all the mines has been resumed.

Cost Some Money.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—The Republican state committee expended $55,914.40, of which $15,000 was contributed by Senator Hanna, $20,000 borrowed and the balance contributed by others.

Democratic Campaign Expenses.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24. — Treasurer W. H. Williams of the Democratic state committee swears that he expended $1,228 for campaign expenses and received but $1,208.

Run Down and Killed.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—Edward F. Neil, an employe of the Panhandle shops, was run down and killed by a cut of cars under the High street viaduct.

Charged With Assault.

New Corwin, O., Nov. 24.—Enoch McCreight, 28, married, and Ellsworth Dodds, 19, are in jail charged with outraging Miss Kate Freeman, 18.

His Last Coffin Nail.

Lisbon, O., Nov. 24.—Ben Moore, 22, dropped dead while walking on the street with a young lady, as a result of excessive cigarette smoking.

A Fatal Fall.

Wooster, O., Nov. 24.—William Shellhart fell from a ladder in his barn and sustained injuries from which he died in a short time.

Fooled the Old Man.

Akron, O., Nov. 24.—Charles Cooper, 45, hanged himself in his barn, but was cut down by his sons before life was extinct.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Lima, O., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Thomas Hinton, who has a husband and one child, has mysteriously disappeared.

Bryan to Be Invited.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—The Thurman club will invite W. J. Bryan to deliver a lecture here in January.

Shot by a Highwayman.

Mansfield, O., Nov. 24.—J. A. Hines was probably fatally shot by a highwayman whom he resisted.

Exports Increasing.

New York, Nov. 24.—Exports of general merchandise from this port for the week just ended were valued at $10,041,468, against $7,478,068 in the preceding week and $7,721,265 in the corresponding week of last year; since Jan. 1 $350,628,889, against $334,640,817 in the corresponding period of last year.

Towed on Pontoons.

Montreal, Nov. 24. — The United States warship Yantic left for Ogdensburg, en route to Detroit. She is being towed on six pontoons by tugs. Her entire keel, 12 feet of her bow and all her spars have been removed.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Frank Kueton, a Bohemian shoemaker, shot and killed his wife and then blew his own brains out. He was jealous of his wife because she consorted with other men.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

China has appealed to Russia to oust Germany from Chinese territory.

Six attempts have been made to assassinate President Moraes of Brazil.

Charles M. Charnley, Jr., of Chicago suicided in Milwaukee because his father stole $60,000.

An effort is being made to have the business houses of Ghent, Belgium, close at noon on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, says football teaches a young man self-control.

J. O'Neill, letter carrier of St. Louis, was given three years in the penitentiary for stealing letters.

William Jay Corner, under sentence of death for murdering his sweetheart, Rose A. Redgate, in New York, has been granted a new trial.

Luther Aiken of Georgia says the $500 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of J. M. Clayton of Arkansas would be no inducement for him to reveal the facts.

REPORT READY.

Armor Plate Plant Designed by Special Naval Board.

Washington, Nov. 24. — The special naval board appointed to examine into the cost of armor making will present to congress details of a plant which it has designed. It will cost more than $3,000,000 and will have a capacity of 6,000 tons of armor per annum.

The processes of manufacture will include the very latest developments in the art of metallurgy, and, while the plans contemplate the manufacture of harveyized nickel-steel armor according to the methods used in the reforged process, they will admit of easy adaptation to the new secret Krupp processes of hardening the armor by the use of gas.

Charges Against Smith.

Washington, Nov. 24. — Formal charges have been preferred with the president and the secretary of the interior against John U. Smith, United States commissioner for Dyea, Alaska. Specific allegations are made of usurpation, of unwarranted authority, of taking extortionate fees for his services, and other grave irregularities. An investigation has been begun, and it is probable Smith's removal will follow.

Banks to Consolidate.

New York, Nov. 24. — Several old down-town banks intend to follow the example of the Third National and the United States National banks by consolidating with stronger financial institutions.

The Official Count.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—The official count of the election held Nov. 2 has been completed. Sullivan, Fusion candidate for supreme judge, received 102,838, and Post, Republican, 89,009.

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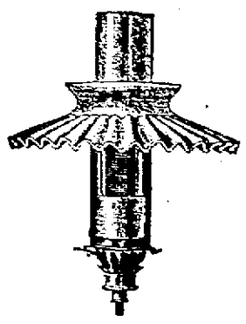

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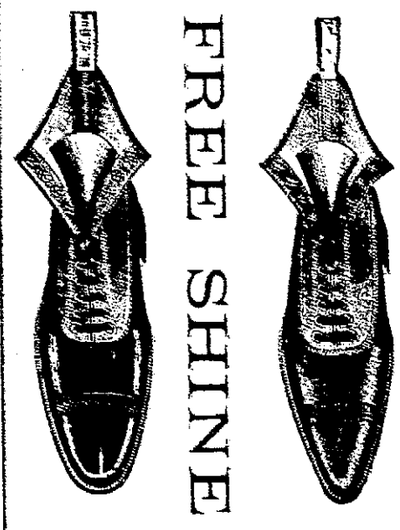

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1 lb 4 x soda wafers	7c
1 lb ginger snaps	5c
1 lb. Y. H. tea former price 75c for	40c
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503 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O., will be at Mr. Wm. Prendergast's, 28 West Sixth street, Portsmouth, on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Reference, every leading physician of Portsmouth. Adjustment of glasses at popular prices.

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Corner Ninth and Findlay Sts.

FRAGMENTS.

The Daily Times will not be issued tomorrow.

The store of Mr. Chas. Winter will be open this evening.

Win Nye goes to Cincinnati in the morning on business.

Heber Dodds has secured a position as conductor on car No. 18, city railroad.

Charles Brown, clerk at Eisman's, will spend tomorrow at Vanceburg with friends.

Bob Tynes will take in the Cincinnati vs. Carlisle Indian game tomorrow at Cincinnati.

Jacob Jones will serve roast pig with oyster dressing to his friends and patrons tomorrow.

The Bloomeyer, Loehre, Brandel and Nageleisen families will spend tomorrow at Camp Arion.

Roy Wendelken, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wendelken, of Ninth and Chillicothe streets, is quite sick.

THE WHEEL OF THE FUTURE

Is the Columbia Chainless, Exhibited in Portsmouth Today for the First Time.

Alfred Dumont, of Hartford, Connecticut, representing the Pope Manufacturing Co., was in the city today exhibiting the first chainless bicycle ever brought to Portsmouth. Those who were given an opportunity to inspect the new wheel were loud in their praise of it and there is no doubt the bicycle of the future is of the chainless gear sort. The Columbia model 50 represents perfection in bicycle making. In it mechanical genius and excellence has reached its height. The new wheel weighs 26¼ pounds. The gearing is not complex and has many advantages over the old chain gearing. There is nothing to get out of order. Mr. Dumont says they have tested the wheel in all possible ways and further improvement seems impossible. One wheel was ridden 25,000 miles during the last season and the bevel, cogs and gearing when examined were just as good as new. The frame is made of five per cent. nickel tube steel. The wheel when running makes only a slight purring sound. The greatest objection to the new chainless is the price, $125. Those who are able to afford the luxury will not hesitate to pay the difference in price, and the coming season will find many riding the Columbia chainless. J. C. Hibbs & Co. will act as agents for the Pope people.

INTERESTING

Is the Billiard Tournament Growing—The Cycle Club Ahead—How They Stand and Where.

The Garfield club vs. Cycle club billiard tournament is becoming more interesting every day. Coriell beat Higgins yesterday 114 to 78 Hall beat Schwartz 140 to 48, and Gates beat McCormick 78 to 52.

Schwartz has had an attack of stage fright, but it is probable that he will be over that by tonight.

HOW THEY STAND.

	Won	Lost
Cycle Club	4	2
Garfield	2	4
Coriell	2	0
Gates	2	0
Hall	1	1
McCormick	1	1
Higgins	0	2
Schwartz	0	2

The Cycle club has scored 623 points, while the Garfield team has made only 556. Coriell has made the best run, 51, and total score, 166, in his first game.

THE SECRET OUT.

Henry Scott's Queer Action Towards His Old Friends Explained—'Twill Be Tonight.

The P. C. C. boys have known it for weeks. Frank Finney says he got onto it away long before paw-paw time. Of course the Times has known it for several days, and with many regrets suppressed the information from the cold public. But the secret is out now. Henry Scott, the popular stenographer in the law office of Holcomb & Finney, is to be married this evening. He will take as his charming life partner Miss Mame Jones, of East Fourth street, daughter of Edward Jones, traveling salesman for W. A. Connolley. The wedding will be a very quiet one, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present. And "Scotty's" old chums in the P. C. C. will not do a thing to him!

The largest and best selected stock of pianos, organs, sheet music and all kinds of musical instruments at half-price at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Sympathy vs. Justice.

Henry Whalley, sentenced to work out a fine of $5 and costs on the stone pile by Mayor Glidden, has been released on condition. His wife was in a very delicate state of health and without food or coal. The case was one where sympathy got the better of justice.

Supper will be served at twelve o'clock tonight at Walker's restaurant, 35 Gallia street. Those attending the Iron Molders' ball at Kendall's hall will find it a convenient place.

Take a Glimpse Into the Future.

Madamoiselle Carlotta, the fortune teller, has been secured to appear at the Y. M. I. fair throughout the week. Her skill in reading the future is simply marvelous and all who attend the fair will have the opportunity to test her horoscopic powers.

For up-to-date hats at popular prices, go to Jones, the Hatter, 104 West Second street.

Solid oysters 25c at Blake's.

The United States Government will not buy baking powders containing alum at any price.

The Government does buy Cleveland's baking powder, which speaks volumes in its favor.

Cleveland's is a pure cream of tartar powder.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio. — Cloudy tonight, possibly light snow; Thursday, warmer.

ANOTHER GLOBE TROTTER.

Anderson, Ind., Man Who Plays the Part of a Professional "Rube"—At the Y. M. I. Fair This Week.

Another globe trotter has found his way to Portsmouth. His name is Fred Straub and he comes from Anderson, Ind. He travels as a professional "rube" and his make-up of that character is perfect. He says he is on his way to Charleston, South Carolina. He has been across the country to San Francisco. Of course he is traveling on a wager. He must earn $10 a week all the time he is away, and if he gets back to Anderson, Ind., by New Year's he is to receive $1,000. He visited the Y. M. I. fair last night and was such an attraction that he has been engaged to give a lecture every evening as long as the fair continues. It is said he gives the couchee-couchee dance to perfection. He is a very interesting fellow.

You Want One.

Take a look at one of those desirable lots in the Brushart addition. Price only $166.00. Terms—$10.00 down and $1.00 per week for three years. No interest or taxes. Price will be increased after April 1st, 1898. The best lots for the money ever offered for sale in this city. Buy one now and get a good location. Inquire of John F. Brushart, Arthur H. Bannon, Simon Labold or Jonathan S. Dodge. 23-4t

See E. L. Gates & Co.'s elegant display of more elegant goods.

Ladies' Musicale Concert.

The date of the postponed concert of the Ladies' Musicale has been set for next Thursday evening, December 2nd. It will be held in All Saints chapel, admission only ten cents. A very pleasing program has been arranged by the executive committee. It consists of piano and vocal numbers, violin selections and recitations. Program will be published later.

R. S. Prichard is selling incandescent gas burners so cheap that every one should use them.

Masquerade Ball Tonight.

Don't forget the Iron Moulders' union grand masquerade ball at Kendall's hall tonight. This is the sixteenth annual ball of this popular association. This year's effort will eclipse all previous efforts to entertain.

Jones, the hatter, has the styles and prices. Examine his hat window.

C. P. & V. Pay Day.

The C. P. & V. will pay off their men at the shops tonight.

Shoes cheaper than ever at Lehman's.

When in Need of

Linen Crash, Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins, Draperies, Veilings, Underwear, Hosiery, Mittens, Yarns, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Wrappers, Woolen Skirts, Aprons, Throws, Stereopticons or Stereopticon Views, remember

You Get What You Need Cheap from

Kate Miller.

Last Call
For Thanksgiving.

Bulk Oysters	25c a quart.
Cranberries	10c a quart.
Celery	2 buches 5c
Choice Mince Meat	3 lbs. 25c.

Dressed and live chickens. Fine assortment of mixed cakes.

H. WEGHORST,
Cor. Tenth and Chillicothe.

Dress Goods Sale

Of extraordinary importance. We offer our entire stock of fine Novelty Dress Goods in pattern lengths, containing about 100 styles, all of this season's goods and the choicest styles produced at the following reductions:

Patterns were $5 00, $6 00, $6 50 for	$4.89
Patterns were $6 98, $7.00, $7.50, $7.85 for	5.98
Patterns were $9 50 and $10.00 for	7.98
Patterns were $11.00, $11.50 and $12.50 for	9 98

If you are thinking of giving a dress for X-Mas, by making a part payment you can have one of the above laid aside for you.

Good bargains in Dress Patterns at 98c, $1.20, $2.00, $2.73, $3.50, $4 00.

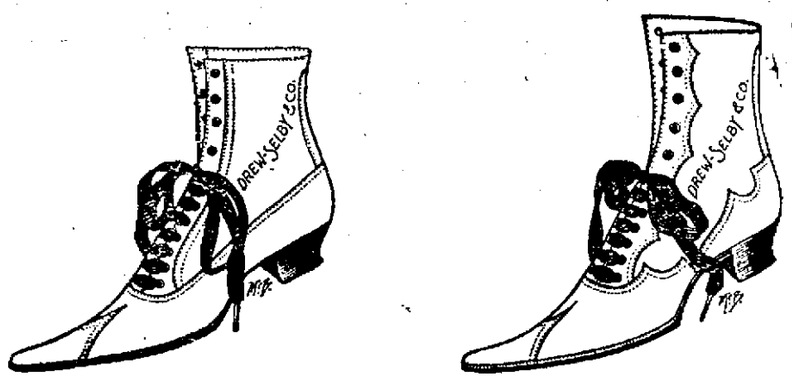
Large variety of choice Dress Styles at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and 85c a yard.

CLOAKINGS.

A lot of 50 inch fancy Cloakings suitable for Children's Wraps reduced from $1.00 and $1.25 a yard to 75c a yard.

Eight styles of fancy Dress Goods, been selling at 48c, reduced to 39c. Store closed Thanksgiving day.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,
Corner Second and Court Streets.



"The Proper Thing"

For Ladies' wear this kind of weather is a pair of Drew, Selby & Co.'s Goodyear Welt Shoes. They are made with good weight soles, which make them warmer and are "the proper thing" for street wear. Welt shoes are becoming more popular every year as the trade finds out their many virtues. They are made with flexible inner soles and have no threads or nails inside to hurt the feet. We have a big line of Welt shoes to show you, made up in the latest styles and in all widths. We carry them in lace and button, in Dongola Kid, Box Calf, Russia Calf and Chocolate Kid at the popular prices of $2.50 and $3.00.

Anderson Bros.,
Home Factory Shoe Stores,
109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

The Busiest Day of the Season

Was Monday in the receiving room. Jackets and Capes were coming in at a lively rate, and the question was asked us many times, what are you going to do with so many? We are going to sell them. The prices we put on them will move them out quickly.

Read the prices and description below, bring this list along with you and see whether one item has been misrepresented. These goods were bought at prices that we could not resist. We had to close out lots, no matter how large they were in order to get them at our own price.

Notice Quality	Notice Length	Notice Description	Notice Values.	Notice Our Prices.
Black Cloth Cape.	24 inches	Double Cape trimmed in fur and braid around collar and top cape.	$1.25	65c
Beaver Cloth Cape.	23 inches	Double Cape trimmed in fur and braid around collar and top cape.	$2 00	$1 49
Beaver Cloth Cape.	27 inches	made same as above only much longer and heavier cape, will keep you warm.	$3 50	2 49
Boucle Cloth Cape.	20 inches	Well lined and Thibet trimmed around collar and front.	$3.25	2 19
Boucle Cloth Cape.	24 inches	Fancy Silk lined, Thibet trimmed around collar and front.	$5 50	4 29
Seal Plush Cape.	22 inches	120 inches sweep, all silk lined, trimmed in Thibet fur around collar, front and around bottom.	$8.00	6 00
Crushed Plush Cape.	20 inches	Made with two plaits in back, fur trimmed around collar and down front, fancy silk lined.	$8.50	6 00
Beaver Cloth Jackets	26 inches	Fly front, high storm collar.	$4.50	2 98
Rough Cloth Jackets	26 inches	Half lined with good silk lining, high storm collar, fly front.	$6.50	4 48
Kersey Cloth Jackets	26 inches	Fly front, Kersey straps down front very stylish.	$6.75	4 75

Parisian Cloak and Novelty Co.,
75 West Second Street.
Store open this evening.

A Man Loves

An economical wife. An economical wife is worth loving.

The Ladies

Who wish to economize should call at our store and inspect the elegant

Silk Velvettas or Velvet

Which we have just received.

50c a yard

Is all they cost. One yard and a half will cover your hat. Four yards will make you an elegant blouse waist, only at a cost of $2.

Beautiful Selection of Colors.

Black, Cardinal, Cherry, Steel Grey, Cadet Blue, Navy Blue, Heliotrope, Purple, Lavender, Olive Green, Myrtle Green, Bottle Green, and light and dark Brown. Special sale three days only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies' Bazaar,
E. and R. McCauley,
407 Chillicothe St.

For Thanksgiving

You want to have only the best of puddings and pies. For these the Purest of Spices are an absolute essential. The kind for sale at the gracery are not the kind you want. The spices we sell contain spice and nothing but spice.

We have just added a line of fancy Boxed Candies, Lowney's, Sparrows, Snyder's and Allegrettis.

"Only the Best."

Wurster Bros., Druggists,
Second and Court.